GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

ABSTRACT

PR&RD Dept., - Ordinary Elections to the office of Sarpanch and Ward Members of Gram Panchayats- Polling on 09.02.2021, 13.02.2021, 17.02.2021 and 21.02.2021 - Declaration of local holiday to facilitate employees of public and private undertakings/firms to exercise their franchise- Orders- Issued.

PANCHAYAT RAJ AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT(ELEC & RULES) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 38 Dated: 29-01-2021.

Read:

From the State Election Commissioner, APSEC, Vijayawada
Lr.No.65/SEC-B2/2021, Dt.28.01.2021.

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ORDER:

The State Election Commissioner has issued notifications on 23.01.2021 and 25.01.2021 to hold Ordinary Elections to the office of Sarpanch and Ward Members of Gram Panchayats 2021 in four Phases ie., 09.02.2021, 13.02.2021, 17.02.2021 and 21.02.2021 in the State.

2. The Government consider that the employees of public undertakings /Commercial/ industrial concerns located in the areas of elections in all the Districts of the State should be allowed to exercise their franchise in the ensuing elections and for this purpose, the managements of those undertakings and firms should be requested to declare on poll days a paid holiday in the areas concerned for the elections and that any other subsequent holiday may be made a working day, so that their production target may not be affected. If this is also not possible, the Government consider that the managements of the above firms may be requested that all the employees working in respective areas of election to have some time off, say three hours, during the poll hours on polling days to enable them to exercise their franchise.

3. The District Collectors are requested to bring these orders to the notice of the management concerned and ensure compliance.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

ADITYA NATH DAS
CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To:

All District Collectors in the State
All Chief Executive Officers of Zilla Praja Parishads in the State.
All the District Panchayat Officers in the State.

Copy to:

The Commissioner of Panchayat Raj and Rural Development,
Tadepalli, Guntur.
The Secretary, State Election Commission, Vijayawada.
All Departments of Secretariat,
All Heads of the Departments
The OSD to Minister(PR&RD, M&G).
The PS to Chief Secretary.
The P.Sto Secretary to Hon'ble Chief Minister.
The P.S.to Principal Secretary (PR&RD).
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